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SUBJECT: FOI REQUEST FROM MITSUI (USA) FOR ACCESS TO EMBASSY  
FILES ON FOREST PRODUCTS CORP.

REF : (A) JAKARTA 3848, (B) STATE 074983

1. IN RESPONSE TO DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTION (REFTEL B) EMBASSY IS  
POUCHING APRIL 15 COPIES OF 70 DOCUMENTS FROM FIVE FILES CON-  
CERNING MATTERS ARISING OUT OF INVESTMENT APPLICATION OF FOREST  
PRODUCTS CORP EL. AL. TO INDONESIAN GOVERNMENT. PACKAGE INCLUDES  
INVENTORY IDENTIFYING EACH DOCUMENT AND RECOMMENDIANG HANDLING  
UNDER FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT AND LETTER TO BARBARA ENNIS,  
FOI STAFF CONCERNING EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATIONS. (COPIES TO EA/IMS AND  
EA/L.)

2. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT, IN MOST CASES, DOCUMENTS BE DENIED  
UNDER "TRADE SECRETS" EXEMPTION OF FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT.  
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DENIAL OF SOME DOCUMENTS ALSO OR ALTERNATIVELY  
BASED ON "INTER OR INTRA AGENCY COMMUNICATION" AND "NATIONAL  
SECURITY" EXEMPTIONS IN ACT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS FOI STAFF AND EA/L  
SEEK FURTHER BACKGROUND AND EXPLANATION FROM EA/IMS IN CONNECTION  
WITH THESE RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES FOREST PRODUCTS SHOULD BE INFORMED PROMPTLY  
OF MITSUI'S REQUEST. WE WOULD PREFER DEPARTMENT DO THIS BY CON-  
TACTING COMPANY'S LAWYERS, IF NOT ALREADY DONE. E.V. PEDERSEN  
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OF FOREST PRODUCTS, WHO WAS SOURCE OF MOST INFORMATION IN FILES

ON CASE, RECENTLY WROTE TO EMBASSY THAT HE PLANS VISIT TO JAKARTA  
IN APRIL OR MAY AND WILL ASK EMBASSY ADVICE ON OTHER BUSINESS  
MATTERS. HE ALSO THANKED US FOR HELP IN FOREST PRODUCTS MATTER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED DEPARTMENT: PLEASE ADVISE WHAT EMBASSY MAY  
APPROPRIATELY SAY TO PEDERSEN CONCERNING MITSUT'S REQUEST  
FOR FILES.  
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